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for: CONNECTION FOR ATTACHMENTS)
ON A HAND-HELD MACHINE TOOL)
OPERATED BY AN INTERNAL)
COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY)
A MOTOR-DRIVEN CHAINSAW)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006, the time for response extending to Monday, August 14, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejections in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks below.